

## **Regulatory Impact Report on Drinking Water Design Standards Available for Comment**

The Department of Natural Resources is announcing the availability of its Regulatory Impact Report on the proposed inclusion of design standards for public water systems in state regulations. Design guidelines for the construction or modification of public water systems have been in place for many years. Adopting these standards into regulation will ensure their enforceability and enhance protection of public drinking water.

The Regulatory Impact Report includes description of data the rule is based on, costs and benefits, consequences of the rule adoption, risk estimates, and alternative approaches that the Department considered.

The report has been posted at [www.dnr.mo.gov/http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/rules/wpp-rule-dev.htm](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/rules/wpp-rule-dev.htm). It is available for public comment from January 17 through March 22.

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